

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
EUGENE DISTRICT

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW
Exception Criteria Review Checklist

Proposed Action: Demolish the existing changing room facility at the Clay Creek Campground and replace it with a new facility.

Review the proposed action against each of the 10 criteria listed below. If the project meets one or more of the criteria, it is an exception from categorical exclusion and MUST be analyzed in an EA or EIS. To qualify as a Categorical Exclusion the proposed action may not meet any of the criteria. If the criterion does not apply, indicate "Not Applicable." Any mitigation measures (such as contract stipulations or terms and conditions on permits) necessary to ensure that the proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion should be identified at the bottom of the page.

Exception Criteria		Comments
1.	Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety	* None
2.	Have adverse effects on unique resources (i.e., parks, recreation, refuge lands, wilderness areas, wild or scenic rivers, wetlands, flood plains, etc.)	* None
3.	Have highly controversial environmental effects	* None
4.	Have highly uncertain environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks	* None
5.	Establish a precedent that could result in significant impacts	* None
6.	Be directly related to other actions having cumulatively significant effects	* None
7.	Have adverse effects on cultural or historical resources	* None
8.	Have adverse effects on species listed or proposed as threatened or endangered or have adverse effect on designated critical habitat for these species.	Botany - Fish - Wildlife -
9.	Require compliance with E.O. 11988 (flood plain management), E.O. 11990 (protection of wetlands), or the Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act	* None
10.	Threaten to violate Federal, State, Local or Native American law or requirements imposed for the protection of the environment	* None
Mitigation measures needed to qualify as CE: Work will be done during the times noted on page 2. If work should be done during August 6 through September 15, it will "not likely to adversely affect" wildlife. In addition, during this time period, work will begin 2 hours after sunrise and end 2 hours before sunset.		

Reviewed By: Rick Colvin
Rick Colvin, Environmental Coordinator

Date: 12/2/02

Above mitigation measures have been adopted and will be implemented.

Field Manager: Gary Hoppe, Acting
Steve Calish

Date: 12/02/02

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Replacement of Clay Creek Changing Room Facility

Background

The current changing room facility is one of the few original facilities (over 30 years old) still standing in the Clay Creek Campground. It is a 2 room dilapidated, rat infested, wooden structure. Some visitors choose to change in the outhouses (located farther from the swimming area) instead of this facility.

Proposed Action

The Proposed Action would demolish and remove the existing changing room facility at the Clay Creek Campground. All materials would be removed from the current site. The same site would then be prepared for the new pre-fabricated changing room, by pouring a concrete foundation. Once the foundation is completed a new 4 room facility would be installed on top of it. Some adjacent vegetation may be removed to facilitate these activities. Any vegetation restoration would be implemented after the facility installation. All proposed work would occur in previously disturbed areas. All work is to be done within the time frame of October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003. If for some reason this project cannot be completed within this time frame, work will be scheduled within the dates of August 6, 2003 through February 28, 2004 with the adjusted work time hours as stated in the mitigation section of the CE Review Checklist form.

Decision

It is my decision to approve the Proposed Action to demolish and remove the existing facility as well as to replace it with the new facility with a concrete foundation and restore any damaged vegetation.

Rationale

The Proposed Action qualifies as a categorical exclusion as described in the National Environmental Policy Act Handbook H-1790, Appendixes, Part A - Departmental Categorical Exclusions (516 DM 2, Appendix 1), number 1.7 which states, "Routine and continuing government business, including such things as . . . maintenance and replacement activities having limited context and intensity, e.g., limited size and magnitude or short term effects" and, 516 DM 6, Appendix 5, Section H. Other (10) which states, "Removal of structures and materials of nonhistorical value . . . when little or no surface disturbance is involved" The Proposed Action does not meet any of the exception criteria and therefore an Environmental Assessment (EA) is not necessary.

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Date: 12/02/02

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Field Manager, Siuslaw R. A.

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